SPRING & COMPANY.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

A DAY'S WORK AT WASHINGTON

McCullough not Confirmed-Invited to New Orleans-The Spanish Treaty -The Military Academy Bill.

Washington, Dec. 10. -Senator Sherman presided over the Senate to-day in the absence and by designation of the President pro tem (Mr. Edmunds). An invitation to attend the opening of the New Orleans Exposition on the 16th inst., was laid before \$\frac{1}{2}\$ Senate. The House resolution authorizing the Superintendent to continue the work of the tenth census until the appropriation already made is exhausted was passed. Mr. Blair introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Naval Affairs to inquire into the system of naval defense invented by Capt. John Ericsson, especially with regard to his submarine gun, and whether the same was about to be purchased by any naval power; laid over until to-morrow. The Committee on Foreign relations, which is considering the Spanish treaty, was authorized to sit during the sessions of the Senate. The bill forfeiting the lands granted for the construction of the Oregon Central Railroad was called up.

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Mr. Vest, in behalf of the Committee on Commerce, requested that the committee be discharged from consideration of the interoceanic ship railway bill. Vest stated that he received a letter from Capt. Each, saying that certain changes had been made in the concession from Mexico, which made it necessary to withdraw the bill. The committee were accordingly discharged from consideration of the bill which was ordered to be withdrawn from the files of the Senate. The Senate passed the bill authorizing the Commercial National Bank of Chicago to increase its capital stock to \$2,000,000.

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At 2 o'clock the bill was laid aside until tomorrow, and the Dakota bill taken up.

In executive session the Senate late this evening the consideration of the nomination of McCulloch as Secretary of the Treasury was postponed till Tuesday. The nomination of Barton Parke, of Monroe, Mich., as Indian Agent at Fort Peet, Montana, was of intended. Senator Riddleberger opposed McCulloch's confirmation.

The House.

Washington, Dec. 10.-In the House today the joint resolution for continuing the work of the Census Bureau passed. A letter was read from Mr. A. M. Scales, Governorelect of North Carolina, announcing his resignation as a representative, to take effect December 30. Mr. Keifer (O.) called up the Military Academy Appropriation bill, and it was read by paragraphs for amendments. An amendment offered by Mr. Keifer limiting promotions to second lieutenancies to graduates from the Academy and enlisted men of the army was adopted.

Late this afternoon the Speaker presented a formal invitation to participate in the opening ceremonies of the New Orleans exposition on the 16th inst. The invitation was laid on the table.

A Suspicious Case.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 10.-About four months ago Miss Alma Rose Bishop, an unusually handsome young lady, came to this city Miami, Saline County, Missouri, to make her own living. She was a book-agent, and was an unusually successful one. Last night she died at the residence of Dr. Rut-ledge, Olive street, under rather suspicious circumstances. Dr. Rutledge says she died of gastritis, or inflamation of the stomach, while the burial certificate handed in to the Board of Health alleges the cause of the lady's death as puerperal peritonitis. The health commissioner turned the case over to

As We Suspected.

Washington, Dec. 10 .- Mr. Blaine desires to have it stated that the alleged interview with him, recently published in the Albany Express and Kniekerbocker, in which he is quoted as discussing his personal and political relations with Conkling, is from beginn-to end a sheer fabrication. No interview of the kind, nor anything resembling it, ever took place.

John R. Does the Square Thing. CINCINNATI. Dec. 10.-When John R. Mc-Lean, of the Enquirer, was married, a few weeks ago, the first congratulations received were from the night messenger boys of the Western Union Telegraph office. This after-noon the boys received a charmingly written note thanking them for their kindness, and at the same time enclosing a check to glad-den the hearts of the little fellows.

Ashes to Ashes.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 10 .- The body of Washington E. Smith, of New York, arrived ale this afternoon in charge of his father, Peter Smith, and was at once taken to Lancaster crematory for incineration. It was placed in the retort at a late hour. Smith was twenty-four years old, and died of pleurisy in New York.

A Burglar Boxed at Belleville.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 10. - Charles Clark, alias Coleman, charged with having broken open the East St. Louis City Clerk's vault, was brought before Justice Guentz, at Belleville. BL, this morning for preliminary examina-Clark waived examination and was beld in \$1.500 hail. Being unable to furnish suretice he was remanded to the jail.

Heavy Damages Asked.

Se, Lores, Dec. 10,-The \$50,000 damage mit of David W. Coruth against Cot. Thos. I Richmon, was called for trial in the Circuit Court this morning. The suit arises out of strictures passed on the Board of Police Commissioners by the grand jury, of which fendant was foreman.

A Tiger Captured Ohio.

latron, O., Dec. 10.-A Bengal time b escaped from a cage in S. H. Barrett's muerie vesterday was found this mornon the farm of Wm. Leehner, five miles on this city. The animal had killed three and was finally shot by Leehner.

The Pennant Awarded.

Ew Yoak, Dec. 3.—The Executive Comnes of the American Base Ball Associawhich met at the Hoffman House to-awarded the gennant to the Metropol-of New York. The regular annual ing will be held to-morrow.

Vanderbilt versus Grant, Most Year, Does S .- Wm. H. Vaneterbill, orah his attorney, filed in the County office to day a judgment recovered by

FLEEING FROM A FATHER-IN-LAW.

Chauncey Pulsiver Runs Away With Rich Philadelphia Girl.

Pririsagno, Dec. 10.-Chauncey Pulsiver, a dapper ex-theatrical manager, now engaged in mercantile pursuits, but for a time manager of Lillian Spencer, afterwards for Bartley Campbell's "Siberis," fled through this city Tuesday night towards Detroit, with the handsome and accomplished daughter of Chester F. Vandemark, of Philadelphia, a well-known gentleman of wealth and refinement. This morning the irate father of the young lady, in hot oursuit, arrived in Pittsburg, stopping at the Union Depot long enough to eat a hard-boiled egg and to tell his story. Pulsiver and Miss Vandemark met three years ago, while she was summering in Florida. Her parents, noticing his attentions, took her away. A few weeks ago at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, their meetings again became frequent. A decoy letter came from an aunt in Rochester, N. Y. Next day the girl was gone. Her father found a note which put him on the trail. She had not gone to Rochester, but in company of Pulsiver, had skipped for Detroit.

[Pulsiver is quite widely known in Western Michigan, having resided at St. Joseph. He has been popular, and has friends who will, doubtless, be ready to congratulate him.] young lady, in hot pursuit, arrived in Pitts-

Cheap Fares East.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 .- The Chicago & Grand Trunk road made to-day a reduction of \$4 on first, and \$6 on second-class tickets from Chicago to Boston, via Montreal, making the rate \$15 and \$9.40. To-morrow the Michigan Central and its connection with the Canadian Pacific, will not only meet these rates via Ottawa and Montreal, but also reduce rates to all intermediate points between Chicago and Boston, via the Mon-treal route. The Chicago & Grand Trunk will no doubt retaliate by cutting rates from here to Buffalo and New York, via the West Shore route. This will result in a general war of rates east.

A Terrible Story.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Dec. 10.-There is much excitement at Egremont over the report that the body of a wellknown young lady, Miss Estelle Newmany, who was supposed to have died here in 1879, was exhumed on the night of burial by medical students and taken to Albany. where the lady came to life on the desecting table, became insane, and has since been confined in the asylum in Scholarie County. The story is credited to Dr. Worth Wright, of Egremont, one of those concerned in the grave robbery.

A Destructive Wind.

VIENNA, Dec. 10 .- A disastrops hurricane prevailed in this city and vicinity to-night, the wind reaching the velocity of eighty miles an hour. Railroad trains were blown from the tracks and many persons injured. Several of the magnificent public buildings of the city were injured, and some will have to be partially rebuilt. The pecaniary loss will be great. The storm unroofed fifty houses; people were dashed against the walls by the violence of the gale and many had limbs broken.

The Mexican Pension Bill.

Washington, Dec. 10.-The Republican caucus at the House to-night was slimly attended, not more than thirty members being in attendance. The caucus remained in seson about one hour. Those present agreed to do all in their power to secure the passage of the Mexican Pension Bill as amended by the Senate. A committee of parliamen tarians was appointed to ascertain the best means of getting the measure before the House.

A Mixed Banquet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- All arrangements have been concluded for the Cleveland and Hendricks merchants' banquet at Delmonico's, Friday night. Covers will be laid for 200 persons. Among the invited guests are Governor Abbstt, of New Jersey; Lieut. Gov. Hill, of New York; Geo. William Curtis, Beecher, Schurz, Bayard, Gorman. Thurman and Jones. Eugene Kelley will

Cotton Burned. .

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 10 .- A fire in the hold of the steamship City of Augusta, which was to have sailed for Ne w York today, damaged 1,000 bales of cotton. The loss will be between \$30,000 and \$40,000. The vessel is only slightly damaged.

Why This Depression?

London, Dec. 10.-Lord Salisbury, Conervative leader, has written a letter urging the government to institute an inquiry into the existing depression in trade. He declares that as compared with this, all other ques-tions of the day are trivial.

Two Failures.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 10 .- H. Goldschmidt & Co., wholesale dry goods dealers, have been attached by creditors. Their liabilities are about \$70,000. Bosros, Dec. 10.-W. & F. H. Whittemore, oil dealers, have failed; liabilities, \$140,000.

The Rumor Denied.

New York, Dec. 10,-The rumor current this morning that the Commercial Cable Company had sold out to the Western Union je denied by officials of both companies.

The Western Union.

New York, Dec. 10 .- The quarterly meeting of the Western Union Telegraph Company was held to-day. A quarterly dividend of 1% per cent was declared.

A Church Burned.

Nonrous, Va., Dec. 10 .- The Berkeley Baptist church was destroyed by fire to-night.

Sellers for Speaker. The following is from Wednesday's De-

troit Post: Will A. Smith, one of Grand Repide' ac-tive young Republicans and formerly assist-ant secretary of the Scuete, was at the Russell house yesterday.

"I came to Detroit on my way from Chicago to look over the merchants' exchange—that's all," he said to a Fost reporter. "I am now attorney of the Grand Rapids ex-change, and am looking my information for

"Who will be the speaker of the combin

"I hope fellers of Kent will get it. Its in a good man, and as Western Michigan has not had much for a long time. I think, niver things being equal, that he should have the place. He is a newspaper man, has said it is a long time since one of this profession has

A PRISON CONFERENCE.

HELD YESTERDAY AT CHICAGO.

Comparing Methods and Seeking for Improvements-Officers Chosen-Work Laid Out for To-Day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.-The conference of prison wardens and other officers of prisons, reformatories and houses of correction throughout the United States, reassembled at the Grand Pacific Hotel to-day. Between forty and fifty officials were present, besides a number of gentlemen who have philanthropic interest in the subject. The session is the first of the kind that has ever been held in this country. Its object is to compare methods and theories for the purpose of instituting in the prison reformatory systems of the country such improvements as are deemed feasible. The session was called to order by Supt. Felton, of Chicago Bridewell. The committee on permanent organization reported, offering the names of the following gentlemen to be its officers: Chairman, Michael J. Cassidy, warden of Eastern penitentiary, Philadelphia; secretaries, T. H. Wines, of the State board of charities, and John W. Whiton, of the Boston Reform School. The report was adopted, and the secretary having read letters from various prison officials not present, the committee on business reported the following topics for discussion during the session: Thursday forenoon, disciplinary punishment, medical and sanitary regulations, insanity in prisons, instituting in the prison reformatory systems and sanitary regulations, insanity in prisons, discharged prisoners. The report was

AFTER THE PLUMS.

An Old Democratic Prophet and Seer Discusses Probabilities.

A reporter of the Detroit Post ran against an old Hickory Democrat on the streets of Michigan's metropolis Tuesday, and drew from him the following predictions concerning some Democratic magnates of this sec-

"Col. Messmore, of Grand Rapids, has bellowed soft money until he is thought to have earned a soft snap and will probably get it. It has been a time-honored custom with the colonel to invade the sacred soil of Indiania during each campaign and exert his bushel or two of lungs until the hills and the valleys of the Hoosier state echoed to the creams of the eagle. As the colonel's help went to the faithful of Indiana, it would seem opposed to the logic of consistency that he should be rewarded by a postoffice at Grand Rapids. But there is a destiny that shapes our ends. The windy colonel is said to have upon one Thomas Hendricks, who being chosen to a position that would make him President should Cleveland die, ignores the assistance of the grim messenger and assumes to be chief executive without delay. It is boldly asserted that Thomas says Mess more can have the postoffice. The Colonel is the only man in Grand Rapids who expresses any great desire that the Colonel should receive the appointment; but the Colonel's wishes are consulted.

Gen. Innes is talked of for United States Marshal in the Western District. As the head and front of the Greenback party, a good organizer and a man to be depended upon in doing what he promises, he is too formidable an aspirant to antagonize. His pole is of sufficient length to bring down the persimmon. Yaple, of the Kalamazoo District, has but to name it and they will give it to him, but there is a manifest disposition not to let him parcel out any spoils, for the Democrats hold that his recent defeat for Congress indicates a slight slipping of his grip. He can have a big chunk for Yaple, but none to send around to the neighbors. Charley Hampton, of Harbor Springs, is a young Greenbacker, accredited with doing yeoman service, and can take a prize. The men who can do most to maintain the unholy alliance are to be cared for."

The Merchants' Exchange.

A meeting of the Merchants' Exchange was held in the parlors of the Morton last evening. The appointment by the Executive Committee of Will A: Smith as actuary and attorney of the Exchange was ratified by the meeting. Mr. Smith, who has just returned from a trip to Chicago and Detroit in the interests of the association, made a report of his trip and explained the workings of the Detroit Exchange, which he fully investigated. The offices for the Exchange will be determined upon soon, and it is expected they will be ready for active business operations some time the coming week. Nearly all the jobbers of the city have become members of this organization.

YESTERDAY'S COURTS.

JUSTICE SAUNDERS.—Eugene Vanderstalk v. Martin Last and Martin Vanderpyre. Assumpsit. Judgment for plaintiff \$56.29 and costs.—Robt. Frost v. John Malone. Assumpsit. Adjourned to Dec. 11 at 9 a. m. — Mary Eugel by next friend v. Tunis F. Waldron. Assumpsit. Adjourned to Dec. 17 at 9 a. m.—Phillip Graham v. Lucas C. McGowan. Summons to show cause. Suit withdrawn. — Jane A. Quackenbush v. George J. Walker. Replevin. On trial be-

POORATE.-Estate of Hendrik DeBoes, de Will and petition for probate filed. an, 12 set for hearing. - Estate of Warren B. Nash, et al., minors. Inventory filed.

POLICE-Andrew McGarry, keeping saloon without license; nolle pros'd, dis-charged.—John Tapley, assault and bat-tery; returned to parents on recommendation of State Agent.

UNITED STATES .- Carrie Philbrick v. The City of Niles. Trespuss on the case. Jury disagree and were discharged.— Joseph S. Tuttle v. Royal T. Twombley. Assumpsit. Argued before the Court without a jury, and submitted.— John V. Farwell et al., v. Henry W. Smith. Replevin. On trial. Scremon.—The People v. Antonetta Lang. Larceny from shop. Verdict, "Guilty."— The People vs. Wm. McDonald. Larceny.

Verdiet, "Guilty.", Justice Bacuwen.—William Hildebrand v. Mat Wener. Assumpsit. Settled, and cost paid by defendant.

NOTED PROPLE.

Mr. Gladstone receives salaries which aggregate \$37,500 a year. It is said that Mayor Edson, of New York eity, will appoint Fitz John Porter as Com-missioner of Politic Works,

Mr. Cleveland bas declined the invitation to aftend the winter carnival in Montreal, owing to the presence of bostones. Sension Lamon, of Mississippi, says he is in faces of planing General Grant on the re-ticul list, with the pay of Lieutenant Gua-

(c) to the Little Statute of the Poor, of

DEFENDED BY NEIGHBORS.

An Explanation of the Case of Richards vs. Henneman.

Several neighbors of Freeman Richards, of Paris township, called at THE TELEGRAM office yesterday to say that in their opinion Mr. Richards had been unfairly treated. Last Friday these columns contained an account of an encounter between him and John Henneman, near the latter's barn, in which it was stated that Mr. Richards attacked Henneman and was so severely handled that he ran away. The Paris gentlemen say that Richards, just at dusk, heard a woman's screams and cries of "Don't kill me," etc., near Henneman's and ran there to see what the trouble was. He found a small boy near the barn and asked him what the matter was, whether some one was being hurt. Just then Henneman approached him in a threatening manner. Richards caught up a piece of board, but Henneman grapfiled with him, and he, thinking Henneman was opening a knife, ran away, and afterward brought an action for assault. The gentlemen who called assert that Mr. Richards has lived in Paris for some thirty years and never before had the least difficulty with a neighbor.

TRADE AND FINANCE.

Grand Rapids. TELEGRAM OFFICE, Dec. 9.

Grain—Corn, 55c. Oats, 25@28c; retail 35c. Wheat: Clauson, 72; red long berry, 74; short berry, 72. Rye, 56 lbs, 50@55c.

FLOUR AND FRED—Pastry, \$4 30 wholesale; \$5 00 retail; patent, \$5 30 wholesale, \$6 00 retail; mid dlings, per ton, \$16 00 wholesale, \$1 00 per cwt. Bran. per ton, \$13 00 wholesale; \$0@90c per cwt. Meal and feed, per ton, \$20 00 wholesale; \$1 10 per cwt.

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Provisions—Beef, per side, \$5 00@6 50. Veals \$8 00@9 00, scarce. Lambs \$5 00@6 00; mutton, \$4 @\$5. Dressed hogs, \$4 50@5 00. Pork: Per bbl mess, \$16 00; hams, 14@00c; shoulders, 9@10c smoked beef, 16c; bacon, 12¼c. Vennison 6a20c per lb. Lard: Tierces, 10c kettle.

BUTTER AND CHEESE—Butter: Tubs and jars 20@22c; creamery, tubs, 25c. Cheese: Full cream 11½c; half cream, 7½c.

POULTEY—Spring chicken: Alive, 8@10c per lb. Fowls: Alive, 7@8c; dressed, 7@8c. Turkeys, Alive, 8@10c; dressed, 10@11c. Ducks, dressed 10@11c.

EGOS—Fresh, lots, 22c; basket lots, 22c.

VERETABLES—Pointoes; 25@28c; sweet potatoes, per bbl, \$4 50@5 00. Onions: Per bu, yellow, 40c; silver skins, 50@50c. Beets, per bu, 35c. Cabbage, per hundred, \$3 00@5 00. Squash, per hundred, 75@1 00. Turnios, per bu, 25c. Celery, per doz, 25@25c. Cranberrys, \$6 00 per bu.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, per bu, 25@40c. Grapes Kelley Island, 10@12½c.

HONEY—White clover, 12½c; dark, 5@7c; strained, 8c.

Salt—Syracuse, barrel, \$1 25; Saginaw, \$1 10. Seeds—Timothy, \$1 50@1 75; clover, \$4 00@4

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red top, 75@1 00.
HIDES-Green, per lb, 7c; part cured, 8@8%; full cured, 3%@8%; dry hides and kips, 8@12c; calf skins, green or cured, 10c; deacon skins, per piece,

SHEEP PELTS—Shearlings or Summer skins, per ecc, 10@20c; fall pelts, 40@50c; Winter pelts, WOOL-Fine washed, 20% 22c; coarse washed 16a 18c; unwashed %. Hay—\$10@12; baled \$14 per ton wholosale; 80@

90c per cwt.

STRAW—Per load, \$3@4.

Wood—Hard, seiling at \$2,25 per cord for block split wood, \$2.50.

COAL—Stove and nut, \$7.25 per ton; egg and grate, \$7.00 per ton.

KEROSENE—Water white, per gallon, 13%; lega

THE STOCKS.

New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. Money closed easy at 11/2 per cent. Exchange closed quiet at 4.82@4.86; actual rates 4.81%@ 4.81% for 60 days, and 4.84@4.85% fordemand. Governments closed firm: currency 6's, 126 bid: 4's coupons 1231/4 bid, 41/4's do 1131/4 bid. Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 11314 to 114; do, land grants 10614 to 10614; do, sinking funds, 118 to 118%; centrals, 112% to 112%.

The feature of the morning dealings was the heavy pressure to sell Lake Shore and Lackswanna, both of which declined uninterruptedly from the first call up to 12:30 p. m. The heavy decline in these stocks was taken advantage of by the shorts to circulate all sorts of rumors. It was reported that the selling of the stocks mentioned was chiefly by houses whose financial status compelled them to unload, and failures were predicted by some croakers. About 1 o'clock news was received of the failure of Wilkinson & Bros., of Syracuse, N. Y., with liabilities ranging from \$4 0,000 to half a million. This news had a demoralizing effect on the market, and for a while selling was very brisk. Dealings were attended with considerable excitement, but by 12:30 this had died entirely out and the market was steadier with better support. About 1 o'clock. however, the pressure to sell some of the loads was renewed and continued with but little interruption to the close. Lackawanna continued the feature, some large blocks for both long and short accounts coming on the market. The bears had full sway and frustrated every attempt on the part of the bulls to check the decline by vigorously attacking more prominent stocks. At the close the lowest figures of the day were made, the market closing weak and demoralized. The decline as compared with yesterday's prices ranged from % to 8% per cent., the latter in Lackawanna. No further failures or troubles were reported during the afternoon. The selling of Lackawanna to-day was said to be for the account of insiders, and heavy unloading gave rise to rumors of impending trouble in coal pools, but none of the reports could be traced. Lake Shore, Northwestern, St. Paul & Omaha shares were also pressed for sale at times. There was no movement of importance in specialties to-day. The sales aggregated \$59,500 shares.

GRAIN MARKETS.

New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

FLOUR-Dull and without important change.
City Minnesota extra. \$4 2504 30: Minnesota extra. \$4 2504 30: Minnesota extra. \$4 2504 30: Minnesota extra. \$2 5504 90: Southern flour quiet but steady: common to choice extra \$3 0065 50.

Wunar-Options moderately active but irregular, closing about steady at a trifle advance, spot lots firm and without material change, spot lots firm and stifle, and No. 2 do at 79% siste; No. 2 red state at 84c; No. 2 red winter, Jimmary 80% first sic; do February \$2.00 22 cc. do March, 85.

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Cons. Mederately active for options and firmer tone prevailed throughout, prices closing by to 15to higher Spot lots strong and 1612c higher; spot sales of ungraded mixed 48852c; No. 3 at 48546149c, and steamer mixed at reschange; No. 3 mixed, December, 35148152; do January, 474;

me that and heavy; now more, \$12 both Lagare-Deall and heavy; \$7:00 costs; \$5:00 De-

MILLARD MURDER CASE.

TESTIMONY OF PROF. PRESCOTT.

The Question of Admitting the Professor as an Expert-His Testimony Not Yet Complete.

Interest in the Millard case continues The audience yesterday was large when the court was called to order. After the roll call of jurors the prosecution continued the ex-

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Dr. Gundram—I did not finish my evidence yesterday, in regard to opening the chest of the deceased; said nothing about the face being covered with moles; I remember there was more gas in the intestines than I anticipated; the heart and lungs appeared healthy; this exumination was about 20th of September, the time when the body was re-exhumed; the brain was taken out and put into a jar and given to Mr. Johnson; I was there with the jury the second time; the same process of rinsing the jars was used as at the first time.

Cross-examined—Did not say the jars were sealed with wax; the string was scaled to the jar over in the little hotel; never assisted in such an examination before, and had no experience in arsenical poisoning cases except what I learned from books; the nearest cases of the kind I handled were in the dissecting room; had no experience with a body before that had been in the grave so long; I think the rectum was not red; do not remember whether I testified in the Circuit Court of its redness; have testified twice before this as to the size of liver taken off; now testify the amount was about a pound; didn't think the evidence in regard to it so important; am now convinced; didn't handle any of the organs, examined with the eye; I mean by the lungs appearing in a healthy condition that the air cells appeared so, from what I saw of their inside, and from several incisions; also made incisions in the heart; did not make examination of the spinal cord; the brain was so decomposed did not examine it; the second disenterment was made toward 7 o'clock; I think Mr. Davis was present; the object of second disenterment—(objection raised by the prosecution)—don't know special object except to take out the brain; can't say I acted as medical expert for prosecuting attorney, but as adviser, answering his questions put to me. (Objection raised.)

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The defense stated to the Court here, that their position was that the prosecution made the second examination of the corpse with a knowledge of the claim of the defense that the arsenic was introduced after death; that proper care was not exercised by them; that the defense would show how much care was exercised, thus affecting the credibility of the witness, and that if a proper examination had been made, it would have shown the presence of arsenic in the body did not result from any other causes. The prosecution denied the assertion of the claim being made at the first, that arsenic had been used in embalming the body, but that strye had been said to have been used, and when the tests found arsenic and no strychi the defence wanted to claim they had said arsenic. The claim of the prosecution is that the symptoms, manner of treatment and the arsenic so found shows it was used be-fore death. Counsel for the defense claimed the second exhumation was merely a fishing for evidence. In reply, the prosecution for evidence. In reply, the prosecution said, that such a position, and of of arsenic having been used to embalm the body had not been taken in the previous trial, until after the trial was half over; they had had difficulty at the former trial in formulating a hypothetical case that had been ruled upon adversely by case that had been ruled upon adversely by the Supreme Court, and it was to avoid such rulings that they wanted this evidence now ruled out. The Court in admitting the question, "Is it not a fact that the brain and muscle was removed for the purpose of tracing the presence of arsenic?" said that the infallibility of the Supreme Court would be recognized upon any point it has passed upon, but this court can't assume that the facts now to be presented will be the same as at the former trial. This trial is de novo in which the evidence may be entirely new in which the evidence may be entirely new and it cannot be assumed it will be identical. The question was read.

Witness-"I presume that was the pur-

Re-direct-Both cans used for holding the parts taken were of the same size; Mr. Davis was there I think. (The prosecution receiv-ing some uncertain or indefinite replies, counsel for defence remarked to the opposing counsel: "If you are trying to show that the witness's memory is unreliable, we are willing to concede that.)

A DEAD MAN'S EVIDENCE.

By mutual consent of counsel, the stenographer's notes of the evidence of Eton S. Johnson, deceased since the former trial, was read. He resided at Palo; was coroner August 22, when the body was taken out of the grave 22, when the body was taken out of the grave; jury was sworn at grave; storm came up; body was taken to hall, then to Baptist Church shed; stomach, part of intestines, liver and portion of kidneys were taken out; got home about I o'clock at night after inquest; sealed the box, a tea box, and on morning of 24th sent it by American Express to Prof. Alfred B. Prescott at Ann Arbor; directed the body to be put back in the grave; about a month after disinterred body, removed brain and some muscles of calf of lears.

Cross-examined-Coffin was opened while swearing jury; twenty or thirty other persons were present; read oath from a piece of paper; body was considerably decomposed; got the jars of Squire Halpin; washed them; September 22 case was adjourned; got the

body out of the same grave.

The re-direct examination of the decer witness gave no new evidence, and the court was here adjourned until 3:00 p. m. to await the arrival of Prof. A. B. Prescott.

Afternoon Session.

Prof. Prescott did not arrive until nearly 4:30, and the prosecution called A. E. Hulbert to the stand.

A. E. Hulbert—Reside at Palo; resided there in 1882; knew respondent's wife; was present at the inquest; the jars were obtained at my place of business; one was a quart jar and the other a two-quart jar; was present when they took up the body; took the jars from the clerk after they had been washed; took them to the sheds and delivered them to Johnson; stood there until they were ready to use them; there they were washed again.

Cross-examshed—Did not take them to the grave.

While waiting for Dr. Prescott Judge
Marston, of the defense, arose and objected
to any evidence being taken from Dr. Prescott in reference to the analysis of the
stomach, rectum, kidneys and liver, and that
the expert witnesses be exciteded from the
court room. Judge Montgomery ruled that

De. Prescott from testifying. The conformards ordered that all witnesses be rituled from the Court Room. At 1.00 Dr. Prosecut, of Ann Arbor, to the etand, Am St years cld; am Profes of Applied Chemistry, and have change (Constanted on Peach Page.)

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Heavy and good lengths for children and misses, as well as ladies, for 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 cents. We never knew these goods so cheap. In fact everything in the Hosiery Department is marked to correspond with the low prices prevailing throughout our entire establishment.

Spring & Company.

The largest bundles of dry goods for the least money ever known, freely ac-knowledged by purchasers, can be seen going out of our store every day in im-

mense quantities. SPRING & COMPANY.

Ir we should advertise all the goods in our store that we are selling at the great reduction in price we could not attend to half the customers that would visit us. The prices at which we are selling all kinds of merchandise are attracting people from all over the country. Upward of eight thousand customers visited our store on Saturday.

SPRING & COMPANY.

SEAL CLOAKS.-We offer this week the entire balance of our stock of Seal sacques at the lowest prices ever known. Garments that were \$150 for \$ 65.

175 for 90. 200 for 115. 225 for 140, 250 for 165. We are fully determined to go out of

the seal business, hence the extreme low prices we offer them. SPRING & COMPANY.

FLANNELS for 9c, 12c, 15c, 17c, 20c, 25c. You never saw these goods so chesp. Woolen Blankets, Comfortables and the whole line suffer the same fate.

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Dress Goops.-Good Cashmeres for 23c and 25c. Ginghams for 5c, 7c and 9c. 100 pieces of new Brocade Dress Goods will be closed out at the extreme low price of Sixteen Yards for One Dollar.

Another lot of those Worsted Brocades for One Shilling. SPRING & COMPANY.

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The great sale of Cloaks is in progress and will be continued until the entire stock is sold out. Newmarkets, Russian Circulars, Seal Plush Sacques, Misses and Children's Garments in great variety of qualities and styles at the most astonishing low prices.

CHRISTMAS

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And Plenty of Men, Boys and Children are still without their New Winter Clothing. If you want a Suit made to your mensure, there is no time to wall, Place your order to-day. Or if you must have the goods to put right on we have them in Unlimited Quantity, Newest Styles, Latest Fabrics and the Best Workmanship. Our Custom work equal to the BEST Custom Work. Our Ready-Made is better than MOST Custom Work. Our Prices whether for Custom or Ready-Made are the Lowest in the City.

E. S. PIERCE,

Popular Tailor and Clothier.

UNDER TOWER CLOCK.

THOMAS& CRIPPEN

84 MONROE STREET.

An Elegant assortment of HATS, CAPS, Ludice' and Gentlemm's FURGOODS Just Received for the

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